

House Resolution 2120

By: Representative Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Ammer Scales-Reynolds; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the City of Lithonia lost one of its most beloved citizens and a true pillar of the
3 community on March 1, 2006, with the passing of Mrs. Ammer Scales-Reynolds at the age
4 of 77; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Scales-Reynolds attended the Bruce Street schools in Lithonia before
6 furthering her education at Morris Brown College in Atlanta; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she married the late William Grant Reynolds on June 24, 1951, and the couple
8 was blessed with two sons; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after her husband passed away, Mrs. Scales-Reynolds took over his business,
10 Tri-Cities Funeral Home, successfully owning and operating it for 24 years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during that time, she gained a stellar reputation for serving families with
12 compassion and understanding, and she received the C.L. Davidson Business Award in
13 recognition of her business excellence; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Scales-Reynolds was a highly active leader in her community throughout
15 her life, serving as a member of the Lithonia-Snapfinger Woods Chamber of Commerce, and
16 continually sought to help those in need through her involvement in programs such as Meals
17 on Wheels; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mrs. Scales-Reynolds was a member of First St. Paul
19 A.M.E. Church, where she sat on several boards; and

1 WHEREAS, so widely respected and admired was she throughout her community that the
2 City of Lithonia plans to honor her by dedicating a part of a biking and walking trail that runs
3 through the city in her memory; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Scales-Reynolds leaves behind a loving and devoted family, including her
5 sons and daughters-in-law, William T. and Florence Reynolds, and Ricky and Alison
6 Reynolds; her grandchildren, Shameka Reynolds, Samuel D. Reynolds, and Courtney L.
7 Reynolds; her great-grandchildren, Justin M. Dawson, Taylor C. Reynolds, and Samuel D.
8 Reynolds, Jr.; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Bennie Perry, Minnie and Lewis Baugh, Macie
9 and Luther Dennis, Agnes Fowler, and Christine Scott; and her brother and sister-in-law,
10 Willie and Dot Scales; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia has lost a most estimable citizen with the passing of this extraordinary
12 lady.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body join in remembering and honoring the life of Mrs. Ammer
15 Scales-Reynolds and extend their most sincere condolences to her family and friends.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Ammer
18 Scales-Reynolds.